News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

Mrs. F. B. Moran was hostess at a luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, wife of the Attorney General. The drawing rooms and halls were decorated with palms, ferns and huge clusters of crimson flowers. The dining room and table were adorned with La France roses. The other guests were Mrs. John E. Osborne, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. F. Ward Dynes, Mrs. William' C. Gorgas, Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn, Mrs. Richard Crane, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Mrs. William W. Kimball, Mrs. J. Willard Ragsdale, Mrs. James H. Glennon, Mrs. Bowman McCalla, Mrs. William C. Braisted, Mrs. James R. Menn, and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will entertain a number of going people at dinner this evening in compliment to their house guests, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, Miss Evelyn Jackson, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Al-

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison are the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow will entertain at dinner this evening.

Senator and Mrs. Willard K. Sauls-bury will be among the dinner hosts of the evening.

Mrs. John Hewson and her daughter, Miss Georgia Schoffeld, will receive this afterneon. Mrs. Amos Fowler, Mrs. George B. Duncan, and Miss Callie Hoke Smith will assist in the dining room.

Mrs. David Jayne Hill will receive in-formally this afternoon.

Ir. and Mrs. Edson Bradler enterned at dinner last night for Miss rie de Barril, of New York, who, th Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Fox, of w York, is their house guest. Their are guests were the Swiss Minister d Mme. Ritter, the Peruvian Minister d Mme. Pezet, Capt. and Mrs. John Whons Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody d Mme. Pezet, Capt. and Mrs. John Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison McClin-tock, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, and Wil-

Senator O'Gorman will return tomorroy, accompanied by Mrs. O'Gorman and Miss O'Gorman. They will be at

Congressman and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker have opened their home, 1723 Rhode Island avenue, for the season. Their daughter, Mss. Henry Hoyt, jr., and her children spent the holiday sea-son with them. Miss Elizabeth Parker and Cortlandt Parker are in Washing-

and Cortlandt Parker are in Washington. Mrs. Parker sailed on the New York Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Macpherson, in London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell Durant announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Marie Durant, to Mr. Earl Kellis Burton, of Porto Rice.

session will be held at " p. m. There ill also be sessions on January 13 and

a reception January 12 from 5 to 7 c'clock, at her residence, 2315 Massachu-

The Marquis and Lady Aberdeen are at the Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bauer have announced the engagement of their daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Louise Bauer, to Robert Walcott Weeks, of New York.

Mr. Weeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer gave a tea on New Year afternoon at the Ontario in compilment to their daughter.

Mrs. John Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Walter Galt, Dr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Walter Galt, Dr. and Mrs. Bauer save at the Officers' Club January 14. Cards have not yet been issued.

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Mary Elizabeth Finley, and her son, Gist Finley, Miss Frances Gist Finley will spend the winter in the South, and David Edward Finley, if, is now living in Philadelphia, where he is practicing

dence in Massachusetts avenue in honor of Miss Jane Gregory and her house tructs, Miss Mary Bryan and Miss Mary Taylor, of Texas. Miss Bryan is a cousin of Judge Shepard. There will



MRS. WILLIAM PHILLIPS. Mrs. Phillips is the wife of the Third Assistant Secretary of State and, together with her husband, will this evening entertain at dinner in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Congress.

of Orange, N. J., for the marriage of his daughter, Ida Johanna, to Robert uary.

Fleming, of Washington, January 26. Fleming, of Washington, January 26.
at 8:39 o'clock in the evening, at the Hillside Presbyterian Church at Orange.
Mr. Fleming and his bride will be at home after April 1 at 1862 Mintwood place Washington.

Miss Elizabeth F. Powell is spending the holidays with Commander George W. Laws, U. S. N. and Mrs. Laws, at the Naval Academy, in Annapolis.

place. Washington.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran will give entertained some thirty-five guests at an informal tea and eggnog party yes-Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly

Miss Edythe Howard will give

The Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys The Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys at 5839 Parnell avenue. Chicago, Ill.

Lady Aberdeen will make the opening address at the first session of the Council of Women at 10:20 o'clock. January 2, and January 25, January 17, at the Raleigh. A business session will be held at 2 p. m. There issued.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys at 5839 Parnell avenue. Chicago, Ill.

The Constitution Chapter, D. A. R. will be at home informally at their residence in O street January 2, and January 25, after 4 o'clock. No cards have been informally at their residence in Council of Women at 10:20 o'clock. So cards have been informally at their residence in the Misses Denys. Mrs. Join Blair and Will be at home at the Rochambeau first session will be held at 2 p. m. There winkler, Miss Louise Clark, Miss Mary those in the receiving line at the New

setts avenue, for Lady Aberdeen and the delegates to the Council of Women.

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Worthington presided at the tea table.

The officers at the Washington Barrack were Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John racks will entertain at the second for-

Dr. James C. Egoert, director of Anita Kite, and Miss Helen Kimmel. the summer session of Columbia Uni-

Mrs. Samuel J. Graham will be at home informally this afternoon.

Miss Selby Zell, of Baltimore, and Miss Cornelia Christian, of Lynchburg. who were the guests of Miss Mary Graham for several weeks, returned to their homes Saturday.

Il receive assisted by Mrs. James H. senon, wife of the commandant of the twy Yard, and Mrs. Barnett, wife of Mrs. Price entertained at dinner Mrs. Wrs. Price entertained at dinner Mrs. Wrs. Price entertained at dinner Mrs. Wrs. Price entertained at dinner Mrs. Will be assist enterection will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Control Mrs. Butl. Price Stazy Mrs. Industry II. Mils Stata Louise Tagnet will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Schuler. Us. Mrs. Mrs. Mand Howell Smith. Mrs. William Price Stazy Mrs. James Pugh. Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Humshor, Mrs. Butl. Price Stazy Mrs. James Pugh. Mrs. Proceeds Mrs. James Pugh. Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Proceed Mrs. Mrs. Proceed Mrs.

Miss Florence Kaplan, of St. Michaels, Md., who is visiting Mrs. Rose Davis, was entertained at a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening. The louse was decorated with various pink flowers. There were about twenty ruests who were presented with small models of automobiles as favors.

Capt and Mrs. William D. Forseth

Magonic Temple, Brookland, at a dance. The chargerons were Mrs. W. Wil-lace Nairu, Mrs. Charles E. Molster,

David Edward Finley if. is now living in Philadelphia, where he is practicing law.

Miss Gill, wife of Capt. William A (iii). I. S. N., will entertain at a dimer of the covers tonight at her residence in Connecticut avenue.

Capt. Gill, who spent the holidays with his family, left Washington yesterday to Join his ship, the U. S. S. Delaware, in Norfolk.

Judge and Mrs. Seth Shepard will be hosts at a dance tonight at their residence in Massachusetts avenue in honor of Miss Mary Tryon of Texas. Miss Bryan is a cousin of Judge Shepard. There will be forty guests.

Mrs. Mark Brooke will entertain at a funcheon tomorrow afternoon when the guest of honor will be Mrs. William P. Wooten.

Capt. Duncan Eliot is visiting the coverance of Miss afternoon and the Parkwood Pectiting with may apply the Mrs. John L. Laskey.

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Series of Social Events Will Keep Pan-American Delegates Busy During Re-

mainder of Stay Here.

This Term.

of the court.

Stafford county.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 3.—The semi-an

ual term of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia con-

vened this morning at 11 o'clock with

ludge Edmund Waddell, jr., presiding

The following constitute the jury:

rison, Stafford: James H. Christian, Providence Forge: A. J. Porter, Claren-don: R. L. Willis, Remington: J. S. Bonebrake, Montross: R. E. Miller, Cul-

is survived by his wife and ten

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held tonight in Lee Camp Hall, at which time arrangements will be com-

pleted for the Lee birthday banquet on

Alexandria's new automobile fre

is being unloaded preparatory to be taken to the Reijer flook and Ladder fompany, where it will be temperarily installed pending the organization of a lire company in the territory recently annexed to the city of Alexandric

Walter Green, colored, is in a critical

Dean took place from the residence in Braddock, Alexandria county, at 3

Miss Kitty Steele Parrett, who has

Alexandria's week of prayer, under the Suspices of eight Protestant churches of Alexandria, will commence

tonight at the cirst Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The sermon tonight will be preached by the Rev. Edward T. Kirk-ley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant

According to the report of R. E. Gronau, chief of the Alexandria Fire

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, of

HYATTSVILLE.

The short course in "Soils and Fer-

tilizers." the first of a series of nine

be held at the Maryland Agricultural College, began this morning under the

direction of Prof. W. T. I., Taliaferro.

Burchell's "Bouquet"

Coffee, 25c lb.

Almost a Breakfast

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N. W. BURCHELL

1325 F St. N. W.

The high school here has completed

Baltimore, spent yesterday with I and Mrs. T. M. Sones, of this city.

ing of Aitcheson's planing mill.

Musicale at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Polk, 2522 Sixteenth street, in honor of the wives of the foreign delegates, from 1 to 7 p. m. Hosts for dinners are:

(a) Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, 1515 Massachusetts ave-

(b) Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, 1327 Connecticut avenue.

(e) Mr. Henry White, 1624 Cres-(d) Assistant, Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips, 1535 L.

street. (c) Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Woodley Lane. Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Hennen

Jennings, 2221 Massachusetts avenue,

at 9 p. m. The members of the congress will be the guests of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Memorial Continental

Mrs. Frank i. Polk, wife of the counselor of the State Department, will be hostess at a musicale from 1 to 7 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, 2622 Sixthis afternoon at her residence, 152 Six-teenth street. The guests who have been invited to meet the wives of the for-eign delegates to the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, will be representative of the various phases of Washington society—diplomatic, official and resident.

and resident.

Edward Morris, distinguished pinnist, will be the artist of the afternoon. Mrs. Mandeville Carlisle and Madame Quintana, wife of the counselor of the Ar-

tans, wife of the counselor of the Argentine embassy, will preside at the tea table, and others assisting will be Miss Raybaud. Miss Elena Calderon, Miss Albertina de Pena, Miss Morales, Miss Matilda Ancizar, and Mrs. Polk's cousin, Miss Ingersoil, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hennen Jennings will be hostess this evening at a reception for the delegates to the Pan-American Congress, including the members of Section 7, mining and metalurgy, of which Mr. Jennings is chairman. Mrs. Jennings will be assisted by Madame Cuevas, wife of the counselor of the Chilean embassy. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, will receive with Mrs. Jennings in place of Mr. Jennings, who is ill.

Congressman and Mrs. Horace Towner entertained at dinner last night, and were dinner hosts several times during he week in honor of Pan-American

Miss Lucy Louthan, Leo Lunahan, Wil-llam Gwin, and David Schneffer Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker have sent

out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Catherine, to Dr. Robert Meads Putnam. August 12. 1915, at Alexandria. Dr. and Mrs. Put-nam will be at home after January 8 at 5939 Parnell avenue. Chicago, Ill.

Wheeler Vest, the Misses Brice, and Year reception of the Daughters of Union Veterans at G. A. R. Hall. Union Veterans at G. A. R. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie Holt. of

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie Holt. of the De Sota, were hosts for a number of their young friends Saturday afternoon. The entertainment, a cabaret dance, was held at the Tea Cup Inn. Among those present were Bernice Wall, Virginia Porter, Mary Dansworth, Frances Dansworth, Annita Abbott, Ruth Chestnut, Jewel Hawks, Dial Filman, Thelma Parsley, Margaret Huss, Dorothy Mullen, Harriet Ables, Anna Bugdon, Mildred Garrett, Helen Garrett, Margaret Van Sant, Helen Sweeny, Lucy De Loss, Charline Springsguth, Margaret Waldron, Audrey Flack, Mae Esterly, Doris Minster, Catherine Kay, Dorls Schlagel, Marie Schlagel, Virginia Ale, Josephine Duffy, Audrey Keys, Ruth Molyheaux, Dorothy Reeder, Frances Bickle, Catherine, Bickle, Carrie Jones, Mildred Carroll, Frances Swan, Miriam Bushy, Tacle Luckett, Ruth Butt, Lillian Hoy, Florence Caldwell, Marion Dove, Edith Hammel, Wanda Pearson, Louise Hess, Luckett, Ruth Butt, Lillian Hoy, Flor-ence Caldwell, Marion Dove, Edith Hammel, Wanda Pearson, Louise Hess, Adelaide Farraber, Mattie Lockhead, Dorothae Finkel, Helen Finkel, Myrtle Bardroff, Ruth Constantini, Ruth Han-son, Dorothy Smith, Lillian Friedlander, Helene Friedlander, Katherine Will-lams, Helen Ault, Eva Henderson, Helen Simpson, Mary Miller, Louise Sobotka, Dorothae Sobotka, Maud Quin-ter Ruth Giles, Patrice Rica, Dorothy, condition at Alexandria nospitul as the result of a shooting last night near time Springs. Goldie Johnson, colored, is being sought by the police. ter, Ruth Giles, Patrice Rice, Dorothy Rice, Clara Miller, Augusta Miller, Ethel Norwood, and Abbie Harvey, Masters Timothy Dunsworth, John o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Masters Timothy Dunsworth, John Dunsworth, Aubrey Abbott, Mark Cole, George Tilman, Francis Tilman, Leslie been spend Royce, Harry Royce, Donald Dudley, Buddy Keys, Leroy Thayer, Clifton in this cit Zier, Julian Zier, George Hebbard, Mrs. Kate Harry Collins, Iden Thompson, Raoul Arredondo, Eliseo Arredondo, Ffren this week. been spending the last six months on the Pacific coast, returned to her home in this city last night. Her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, and sister, Miss Lila Barrett, are expected early Arredondo, Eliseo Afredondo, Fifen Arredondo, James Hicks, Edward Pense, George Openshaw, James Lib-bey, Louie Quinter, Homer Shaver, David Norwood, Sam R. Allie, Mrs. F. J. Sobotka and Mrs. W. K. Quinter,

Child Wife, Beaten With Belt. Wins Divorce

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 1.-Mar-BRIDGEPORT. Conn. Jan. 1.—Married when she was fourteen to a man
who whipped her with a beit. Mrs. The two largest tires were those of the course in the War Codene. They have taken a house in Coltage street for a year.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover have cards out for a dinner January 14. They will also be hosts for a young people's dinner Wednesday and no meters Thursday evening at the Evening.

Capt and Mrs. William D. Forsyth Fried when she was fourteen to a man who whipped her with a beit. Mrs. Olga Dering appeared before Judge Gager, in the superior court, and got a divorce from Gustave Dering, of Fairfield. The child wife, a pretty red-Olsa Dering appeared before Judge Southern Railway storage yards, where Gager, in the superior court, and got a the loss was \$26,000 on box cars, which divorce from Gustave Dering, of Fair-were destroyed, and \$12,000 by the burncheeked woman of eighteen now, told the court of her husband's cruel acts. After they were married, she said, Dering beat her every week with a belt having a large buckle. She finally bad to leave Dering, and is now working in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. One of the strange circumstances in the case is that Dering winter courses, each lasting a week, to is living at his mother-in-law's home, in Fairfield.

Boys to Cook Meals.

CLEVELAND, Jan. S .- More than 500 Cleveland boys will start the new year plans for the publication of a monthly right by cooking their own meals, They are Boy Scouts, who will go to the scout cabin at Gates Mill for the annual winter outing starting today.

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Magazine, "The Courant," The editorial staff is composed of Hyman Rome, editor-in-chief: Miss Ruth MeBrien, assistant editor-in-chief: and Miss Theresa Hubsher, Miss Edith Christine, Miss Grace Murdock, Eugene Bennett and Alexander Showden, associate editors. The business manager is E. F. Czarra with Miss Gladys Rischmond as assistant. The solicitors are Miss Katherine James, Miss Edna Freeman, Clinton Johnson, William Hoffman and Wallace Magruder. U. S. COURT CONVENES

Large Number of Criminal and Civil Cases to Come Before

Miss Margaret Long, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Howard, has returned to Frederick.

Miss Mary Porter, who has been in Petersburg, Va., has returned home. Miss Louise Gourley is visiting Dr

ANACOSTIA.

There are a large number of criminal The children of the German Orphan and civil cases to come before this term Asylum were given a Christmas entertainment yesterday. The program included a prayer by the Rev. James Edgar C. Graham, P. M. Bradshaw Buhrer; addresses by Martin Raymond Blumenfeld, and W. P. Tay-Wiegand, president of the lor, of Alexandria; W. H. Anderson, board of directors; Simon Wolf, and Honorary President Frederick Imhoff; musical selections by Thran and Alvin Preil, and numbers by the children. The committees in charge included Carl C. F. Graff. Adolph Gude. John Kolb. Charles Jacobson. Charles W. Botch, William H. Heider. Andrew Loeffler, Philip Ditter, William F. Myers, Frederick Imhoff, Simon Wolf, Mrs. Katherine De Gain; John F. Schneider, John G. Meinberg, George J. Mrs. Cornella Vice Presiden Frank George Meyer, Karl Eglof, John Kraft, Karl Hammel. Charles G. Rogier, Dr. Baier, Emil G. Schafer, and Martin Wiegand. Richmond: Frank T. Anthony, Richof directors; Simon Wolf, and Honmond: 11. Maddox, Marshall; Davis Lewis, Broad Run; David Warren, Warrenton; R. G. Hildrup, Fredericksburg; W. S. Embrey, Fredericksburg; T. A. Broaddus, South Richmond; G. B. Farish, Culpeper: A. J. Armstrong, Culpeper; C. B. Lathrop, Richmond; E. M. Shreve, Cherrydale: Frank Embrey, Stafford, R. O. Norris, Lancaster; Jo-seph Pience, Lancaster; J. W. Johnson, Orange; H. G. Burruss, Rapidan; C. H. Sanford, Chilton's ; and James Burton, Stafford county.

The petit jury will be drawn from the following: J. Reece Caton, Capt. F. Beattie, Statius Meade, Dallas Richardson, E. J. Fleming, and Walter E. Nalls, Ajexandria; F. H. Meanley, Richmond: Victor Hecht, Colonial Beach; Edwin Bround, Northumberland: W. S. Fairfax, Swetnam; J. S. Hall, Norfolk; H. Thackenberry, King George; W. S. Hitt, Fredericksburg; W. A. Harris, Spottsylvania; W. F. Stophens, Spottsylvania; I. H. Fill, Richmand: Bankhead Lee, Wide Water; W. C. Parkinson, Taylorsville; Turner Garrison, Stafford; James H. Christian, Providence Forge, A. J. Porter, Claren.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics held services last night in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. G. Leroy White de-livered a special sermon.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Anacostia Baptist Church met last night and dis-cussed "Consecration."

Troop 50. Boy Scouts, is active again after having discontinued its work for some time. H. G. Lugenbeel, former scoutmaster of Troop 36, is scoutmaster, with J. P. Crawford as assistant.

Al Ringling, Circus Man,

Bonebrake, Montross, R. E. Miller, Cul-peper; Paul B. Tunstall, South Rich-mond; H. A. Whallon, Clarendon; George B. Robey, Fairfax, Lindsey Dawson, Occoquan; James Boutchward, Stafford; N. C. Davis, Swetnam, Dr. W. P. Moncure, one of the oldest and best-known residents of northers. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3 .- Al Ringling, Virginis, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Ver-non Ford, at Fairfax Courthouse. He duest of the Ringling brothers, veteran circus men, died of heart disease late yesterday at Baraboo, Wis., his home, He was sixty-three years old

Virginia supreme court.
Di. Moncure has been a sufferer from heart disease for some years, but his condition became serious five weeks Hingling had never entirely recover ed from the neart shock he received when he worked desperately at Cleveland, three years ago, to save the Ringling circus train from destruction when if was caught in the flames of a Burning lumber yard. His disease was children, nearly all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death. His children are Mrs. C. Vernon Ford, aggravated by overexertion last sum-mer, when he personally directed con-struction of the theater he donated to Baraboo. He had not left his home

his bedside at the time of his death. His children are Mrs. C. Vernon Ford. of Fairfax, Alfred H. Moncure, of Montana: Mrs. W. D. Brinckloe, of Easton, Md.; W. P. Moncure, of Montana: Thomas H. Moncure, of Washington; M. C. Moncure, of Washington; M. McCartney, of Montana; Mrs. Charles N. McCartney, of Montana; Mrs. Charles N. McCartney, of Montana; Mrs. F. D. Sagenborf, of Fairfax; Frank P. Moncure, of Hopewell, Va.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at H. O'clock at the Episcopal Courch at Fairfax and will be conducted to Baraboo. He had not left his home since the theater was dedicated, November 17.

Ringling's picture, the first one in the slantling line of faces that featured at one time or another, was as familiar to thost Americans as Roosevelt's or Bryan's.

Four other brothers, Henry, John, Alired, and Charles, still survive, John and Alfred are in New York. His widow also survives, as does a sister, Mrs. Harvey North, of Baraboo.

RECALLS ROMANCE

Miss Aschah Waters has returned to Gaithersburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dorsey.

Drugs and Love Twice Wrecked Career of Robert A. Ward. Career of Robert A. Ward. Won Fame as L. G. Shannon.

> CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- An application for pardon, made to Warden Zimmer, of the Joliet penitentiary, reveals a remarkable life romance. The letter is written by Robert A. Ward, who gained fame in the East as a criminologist and magazine writer under the name of Lezlie G. Shannon. Ward has twice succeeded in life and twice failed. At the age of thirty-five he asks for a third chance to make good.

Drugs brought about his first down-

fall. He was then secretary to the president of one of the largest public serve ice corporations in Illinois. After being released from Joliet in 1900 he went to There he adopted the name of Shan-

non and became famous as a criminologist and writer. He was welcomed into society, and in October, 1914, cloped with Mrs. Cornella Rice, a nicee of the late Vice President Sherman. Ward was formally engaged to Mrs.

Rice, but their marriage was indefinitely postponed when her father discovered he had a past. The pair lived together but a short time, when Mrs. Rice returned to her home. Ward adopted the use of drugs

as a surcease, and passed a worthless check. He was arrested and committed to Joliet eleven months ago.

Shoe Travels Thousands Of Miles Hunting Its Mate

ELY, Mo., Jan. 3,-A baby's shoe, which has traveled more than 6,000 miles through most of the States of the Union. arrived recently at the office of the American Express here, having been Dies of Heart Disease sent by the agent of the company at irginia. On the sole of the shoe is written

'Please find my mete," and that explains the shoe's long journey. American Express agents all over the country have been trying for months to locate the missing shoe.

e journey was started at Chicago and has led the shoe through the entire South and most of the Western States It will be sent on its journey from Eq. in a day or two if the mate is not found here.

Californians Want Vote On Anti-Death Penalty

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3 -An anti-death penalty petition has been filed in the office of the secretary of state invoking the initiative to sub-mit the question to the people at the general election in November, 1916. The petition came from San Diego and contains \$47 names. A similar attempt two years ago failed. The petition requires 74,126 names.

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